Morris Campus

History B.A.

Division of Social Sciences - Adm

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- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2017
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 40
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Objectives--The history curriculum is designed to introduce students to the study of the human past in a broad range of contexts across place and time. Emphasizing the role of the student as an active learner, the curriculum encourages individualized learning experiences, including those outside of established coursework, and the development of close working relationships between students and faculty.

Student Learning Outcomes:
1. Students are introduced to the study of the human past across a diverse range of contexts.
2. Students learn to think critically through analysis of a variety of primary and secondary source materials.
3. Students learn to communicate their ideas effectively in writing and through oral presentation.
4. Students are exposed to the ethical frameworks within which historians pursue their work, both individually and collectively.
5. Students understand the construction of historical knowledge and gain exposure to a broad range of approaches used by historians.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements. For more information, see the general education requirements.

Program Requirements

Students are required to take 2 semester(s) of any second language.

Students should develop a coherent program of study in consultation with their major advisor. The student and advisor must meet to plan the student's course of study and ensure the major encompasses breadth across regions and time periods. The student's plan must involve at least one course prior to 1750, and at least one course each from three of the following areas: Asia, Europe, Middle East/Africa, Latin America, Native America/Indigenous, and United States.

When the student applies for graduation, the advisor reviews the student's course of study to document that the student has successfully demonstrated breadth across regions and time periods in the major.

Prior to the end of the second week of the student's last semester before graduation, the student completes an anonymous online assessment of how well the program of study has enhanced the student's:

Familiarity with range of historical periods and cultures sufficiently broad to allow meaningful exploration of the human experience in varied times and places;

Ability to critically analyze, interpret, and synthesize various types of historical materials;

Insight into the construction of historical knowledge as reflective of personal and social contexts; and

Ability to initiate and pursue a course of historical inquiry.

No grades below C- are allowed. Courses may not be taken S-N, unless offered S-N only.

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A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in the major to graduate. The GPA includes all, and only, University of Minnesota coursework. Grades of "F" are included in GPA calculation until they are replaced.

Required Courses

Students must take at least two 3000-level courses prior to enrolling in the Hist 3181 (excluding directed studies).
HIST 1111 - Introduction to World History [HIST] (4.0 cr)
HIST 3181 - The Study of History [HIST] (4.0 cr)
HIST 4501 - Senior Research Seminar in History (4.0 cr)

Electives

Students must complete 28 credits choosing at least one course prior to 1750, and at least one course each from three of the following areas: Asia, Europe, Middle East/Africa, Latin America, Native America/Indigenous, and United States. Directed Studies (X993) may be used in any of the areas if content is appropriate and approved by their major advisor.
Take 28 or more credit(s) from the following:

History Prior to 1750

Take 4 or more credit(s) from the following:
- HIST 1112 - Introduction to African History to 1880 [HIST] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 1501 - Introduction to East Asian History: China, Japan, and Korea before 1800. [HIST] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 1601 - Latin American History: A Basic Introduction [IP] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 2103 - Medieval Europe [HIST] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 2609 - History of Brazil: From Sugar to Sugar Cars [HIST] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 2704 *{Inactive}*[SS] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3008 *{Inactive}*[HDIV] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3021 - Gender and Sexuality in African History [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3101 *{Inactive}*[HIST] (4.0 cr)
- HIST 3207 - The Crusades [IP] (2.0 - 4.0 cr)
- HIST 3614 - Race and Ethnicity in Latin America [HDIV] (4.0 cr)

•Geographical Areas

Take 24 or more credit(s) including 3 or more sub-requirements(s) from the following:

Asia

- HIST 1501 - Introduction to East Asian History: China, Japan, and Korea before 1800. [HIST] (4.0 cr)

or HIST 2551 - Modern Japan [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2552 - History of Modern China [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2557 - History of Southeast Asia [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3557 - East Asia Since 1800 [IP] (4.0 cr)

•Europe

- HIST 2103 - Medieval Europe [HIST] (4.0 cr)

or HIST 2132W - History of Fairy Tales and Folklore in Europe [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2151 - Modern Europe [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2704 *{Inactive}*[SS] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2708W - Gender, Women, and Sexuality in Modern Europe [IP] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3101 *{Inactive}*[HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3161 - The Enlightenment [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3204 - Nazi Germany [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3207 - The Crusades [IP] (2.0 - 4.0 cr)
or HIST 2152 - Modern Germany [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3211 - Modern France [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3212 - The French Revolution [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3213 - Modern Britain [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3214 - History of Childhood [HIST] (4.0 cr)

•Middle East/Africa

- HIST 1112 - Introduction to African History to 1880 [HIST] (4.0 cr)

or HIST 1113 - Introduction to African History since 1880 [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2312 - History of South Africa to 1976 [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2313 - History of South Africa since 1910 [IP] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3008 *{Inactive}*[HDIV] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3021 - Gender and Sexuality in African History [E/CR] (4.0 cr)

•Latin America

- HIST 1601 - Latin American History: A Basic Introduction [IP] (4.0 cr)

or HIST 2608 - History of Cuba: From Colony to Revolutionary State [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2609 - History of Brazil: From Sugar to Sugar Cars [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3612 - Social Revolution in 20th-Century Latin America [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3613 - U.S.-Latin American Relations in Historical Perspective [IP] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3614 - Race and Ethnicity in Latin America [HDIV] (4.0 cr)

•Native American/Indigenous

- NAIS 2252 - Comparative Indigenous History: Beyond Native America [HIST] (4.0 cr)

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or NAIS 3403 - American Indian Education: History and Representation [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
or ANTH 3402 - Representations from the Field: American Indian Ethnography and Ethnohistory [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2251 - American Indians and the United States: A History [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2252 - Comparative Indigenous History: Beyond Native America [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2451 - The American West [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3359 - Native Strategies for Survival, 1880-1920 [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3402 - Representations from the Field: American Indian Ethnography and Ethnohistory [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3403 - American Indian Education: History and Representation [E/CR] (4.0 cr)

•United States

•HIST 1301 - Introduction to U.S. History [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 1402 - Gender, Women, and Sexuality in American History [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2003 - Public History [HIST] (2.0 cr)
or HIST 2352 - The U.S. 1960s [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2441 - The United States and the Great War [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 2452 - Minnesota History [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3303 - Creation of the American Republic [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3304 - Race, Class, and Gender in American History [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3351 - The U.S. Presidency Since 1900 [SS] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3353 - World War II [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3355 - United States in Transition, 1877-1920 [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3356 - Civil Rights Era, 1954-1974 [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3358 - Civil War and Reconstruction [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3360 - American Experience in World War II [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3361 - An Environmental and Geographic History of the United States [ENVT] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3453 - The American Presidency, 1789-1900 [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3455 - American Immigration [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3456 - History of Religion in America [HIST] (4.0 cr)
or HIST 3465 - History of the American Family [HIST] (4.0 cr)

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